

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, Monte Salzman residing and having a post office address of 2 Birkdale Court, Lake in the Hills IL 60156, and Tom Mahoney residing and having a post office address of 2942 73rd Court, Elmwood Park IL 60107 declare that we are citizens of the United States of America. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DUAL AIR DRYERS WITH OIL SEPARATOR
AND READILY CHANGEABLE VALVES

the specification of which is attached hereto and identified as Attorney Docket No. 00321.00.0792.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application

is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

The undersigned hereby appoint Angelo J. Bufalino, Reg. No. 29,622, James T. FitzGibbon, Reg. No. 20,592, Richard A. Zachar, Reg. No. 25,560, Robert Beiser, 28,687, Joseph Krause, Reg. No. 32,578, Mark A. Dalla Valle, Reg. No. 34,147, Christopher Reckamp, Reg. No. 34,414, Michael J. Turgeon, Reg. No. 39,404, Themis Anagnos, Reg. No. 47,388, and Timothy J. Bechen, Reg. No. 48,126, , its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent. Please address all correspondence to:

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The undersigned Petitioners declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein of their information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DATED: 2-24-04

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